

Gifts for Byrd Expedition



Captain Isak Lystad of supply ship North Star, en route from Seattle to Byrd Expedition at Little America in South Pole region, arranges Christmas gifts around a tree on ship that Santa Claus sent from North Pole. Ship will arrive about Jan. 20, which will be a real Christmas for isolated expedition.

BLOWS TIRES, OVERTURNS

While driving west on Highway 101 early this morning, Hugh L. Bertie Scroggins of Topanga Canyon had two front tires on his car blow out near Madison street in Waverly. The machine hit the curb and turned over on its side but Scroggins, his wife and small daughter were uninjured.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Quigley Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelley and daughter, Barbara Lou, of 1418 Amapola avenue returned last week from Oklahoma City. En route they visited relatives in Dallas and toured Carlsbad Caverns.

Business Group Plans 1941 Program



We Have Contributed to the Torrance 1940 Christmas Promotion Fund!

SIGN OF COOPERATION . . . Larger replicas of this sign in green and red are now to be seen in all stores and offices whose owners have cooperated with the Torrance Business Men's Association in contributing toward a fund to be used for improvement of business relations locally.

Although Sunday's strong wind blew down some of the Christmas decorations, nearly all of them have been replaced and the display continues to attract considerable attention and interest here. Beginning tomorrow evening, there will be regular broadcasts of Yuletide music each night from the little illuminated church in the triangular park at Marcelina and Sartori avenues.

Designed and erected by officers of the Torrance Business Men's Association, headed by Chairman Robert McCallum and assisted by city recreation, street department and city electrical workers, the Christmas display is the first of a series of promotion ventures planned by the association.

"Contributions to the promotion fund are about up to standard," McCallum said, "and we will have a balance left after paying all costs of the decorations to continue our program of better business relationships in Torrance. The directors am myself are now drafting a number of suggestions for a 12-month program that will be of interest to every business and professional man and woman in Torrance."

"At our last meeting we began formulating an outline of activities which we will submit to all firms, business and professional, in the city shortly after the first of the year. We want to make our association a valuable adjunct to the community life," McCallum continued.

"We wish to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas Promotion Fund. Their help enabled us to decorate the city better than ever this year and to encourage us in our hope to launch a series of other promotion ventures which should be of value to every business and professional firm in the city."

Biggest Santa



A little girl, perched on a ladder, examines the beard of what is said to be world's biggest Santa Claus. He was made to preside over annual Tobacco Growers' Christmas party, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Water Dept. Clerk's Father Killed in Lumber Mill Accident in Wash.

Summoned to South Bend, Washington by the tragic death of her father, Mrs. Edith Smith, clerk in the Municipal Water Department, left Monday night. Her father, Andrew Back, was killed Monday morning in a lumber mill accident.

Mrs. Nettie Babcock is serving as substitute clerk during Mrs. Smith's absence.

MOVES TO TORRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond McCall have moved their residence from Hermosa Beach to 1327 Acacia avenue, Torrance. McCall was recently appointed assistant general superintendent of the Columbia Steel, Torrance plant.

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ALIBIS AFTER ACCIDENTS

"Other Fellow" Always at Fault, Records Show

"Well, it was like this . . . From the files of an insurance company claim department comes the following explanation of accidents, which are proof that even if two drivers crashed head-on in the wide open spaces of a desert, each would find a reason for blaming it on the other fellow.

Here we go: "A bull was standing by. A fly must have tickled him, because he gored my car . . ."

"I heard a horn blow and was struck in the back—a lady evidently was trying to pass me . . ."

"I thought the side window was down, but it was up; as I found out when I stuck my head through it . . ."

"I knocked a man over, but he admitted it was his fault as he had been knocked over before . . ."

"Suddenly she saw me, lost her head, and we met head-

on . . . "The other car collided with mine without giving any warning of his intention . . ."

"I told the other idiot what he was and drove on . . ."

"I collided with a stationary street car coming in the opposite direction . . ."

"I consider that neither vehicle was to blame, but if either was to blame, it was the other one . . ."

"I misjudged a lady crossing the street . . ."

Is any proof needed that the average driver feels he can do no wrong once he gets behind the wheel of a car?

There are many drivers who could knock over a lamp post, run down pedestrians, maim other drivers, jump the curb and run through store windows, and always try to squirm out of the responsibility with a story that, often as not, sounds like one of the above "explanations."

Military Xmas for Holy Land



Pope Pius' plea for a Christmas armistice having been spurned, Palestine's Holy Land this Yuletide finds British forces on the alert against possible extension of the war. These soldiers of Australian Imperial Force use clump of cactus for camouflage at an outpost.

David Rhone will return to his home here Sunday from North Hollywood where he has been receiving treatment in a nursing home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodfellow of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryhill and H. J. Bishop, Jr.

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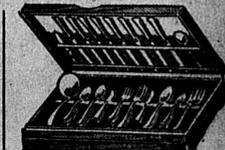
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